I am a flight attendant and I strongly appose cell phone usage on board aircraft. It's bad enough that my company allows cell phone usage on the ground during taxi in to the gate. All you hear is, "Hi honey... Yea we are taxing in right now... Yea, we are in Chicago..."

I couldn't imagine having to prepare an aircraft for evacuation, and getting the "wait a minute finger" in my face when I am instructing people to get OFF of the burning aircraft.

Planes are the last place where you do not here the idle chatter of people pretending to be important, taking on their cell phones.